

Remark

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. No claims have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-68 are present for examination.

35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection*Bruckert et al.*

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-68 under 35 U.S.C. §102 (e) as being anticipated by Bruckert et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,430,761 ("Bruckert"). This Bruckert patent is no different from the previously cited Bruckert patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,355,516) as concerns the present application. In the current Bruckert patent, standard GSM protocols are used (7:25, 7:48, etc) with the exception that additional information regarding an offset subspectrum is included within the assignment message (7:55-60). The BCCH and CCCH are otherwise the same as conventional GSM messages.

Conventional GSM messages have been discussed extensively in prior papers to the Examiner. See, for example, Applicants amendment submitted April 6, 2004. Applicants submit that the present claims clearly distinguish the present invention from conventional GSM protocols and from the GSM modifications proposed in Bruckert. The rejections as to all claims is respectfully traversed.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

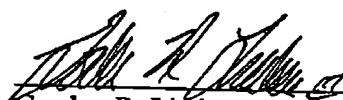
Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension. Charge our Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,
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